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SEASON REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH THE FORTY-FIRST SATURDAY IN SEPTEMBER 1947.

(4TH OCTOBER 1947).

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 11th October 1947

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·88
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	2 65	1 40	29 62	28 46	+1 24
Hoskote	1 54	1 25	16 85	23 43	−6 58
Dodballapur	0 00	1 48	15 55	24 75	−9 20
Nelamangala	1 10	1 29	25 92	24 76	+1 16
Kankanhalli	2 25	1 26	21 68	25 09	−3 41
Magadi	2 40	2 22	15 62	26 86	−11 26
Channapatna	1 82	1 46	20 86	27 00	−6 64
Anekal	0 90	1 30	14 85	27 25	−12 40
Devanhalli	1 21	1 26	15 51	23 82	−8 31
Closepet	1 85	1 48	22 19	27 36	−5 17
District Average	1 52	1 34	19 81	25 88	−6 07
KOLAR.					
Kolar	20	0 07	16 99	21 54	−5 45
Bowringpet	0 56	1 20	17 24	21 67	−4 43
Chintamani	0 18	1 28	18 41	20 07	−1 66
Mulbagal	0 26	1 05	25 16	22 40	+2 76
Sidlaghatta	1 48	1 14	22 64	22 82	−0 28
Chikballapur	0 00	1 23	18 22	23 52	−5 30
Bagepalli	1 51	0 96	28 95	20 89	+8 06
Goribidnur	1 70	1 17	24 19	22 22	+1 97
Malur	1 18	1 30	17 36	24 28	−6 92
Srinivaspur	0 68	1 07	20 78	23 07	−1 29
Gudibanda	0 00	1 09	32 58	24 41	+8 17
District Average	0 69	1 14	21 96	22 35	−0 39
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur	0 89	1 56	20 41	25 84	−5 43
Madhugiri	0 92	1 63	24 69	21 08	+3 61
Chiknaikanhalli	0 70	1 30	17 52	21 50	−3 98
Sira	0 00	1 14	17 20	17 21	−0 01
Gubbi	1 55	1 32	16 09	22 89	−6 80
Tiptur	1 46	1 07	16 88	18 21	−1 33
Pavagada	0 09	1 06	19 81	15 92	−13 89
Kunigal	0 86	1 28	17 69	24 64	−6 95
Kortagere	0 62	1 28	21 63	20 39	+1 44
Turuvekere	1 10	1 03	15 19	20 58	−5 39
District Average	0 81	1 27	18 67	20 82	−2 15
MYSORE.					
Mysore	0 29	1 40	19 89	23 58	−4 19
Chamarajnagar	1 40	1 07	18 23	20 26	−2 03
Hunsur	3 40	1 06	28 19	24 59	−1 40
Krishnarajnagar	3 93	0 93	20 78	19 75	+1 03
Heggaddevankote	1 94	0 91	22 06	30 74	−8 68
Gundlupet	2 81	1 12	11 77	19 00	−7 23
Nanjangud	2 93	1 14	20 85	22 18	−1 33
T.-Narsipur	1 42	1 18	19 81	21 53	−2 22
Periyapatna	0 75	1 01	26 25	26 49	−0 24
District Average	0 04	1 09	20 20	23 12	−2 92

Rainfall up to 8 a.m. on Saturday the 11th October 1947—contd.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week 23·87	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1947: This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (−) of col. 4 compared with col. 5 +14·88
	2	3	4	5	6
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya	0 00	1 16	19 84	21 93	−2 09
Seringapatam	2 24	1 12	18 15	20 24	−2 09
Malvalli	0 45	1 14	17 51	20 94	−3 43
Krishnarajpet	2 22	1 35	22 27	22 37	+0 10
Nagamangala	2 58	1 31	19 32	20 64	−1 32
Maddur	0 00	1 36	19 69	22 41	−2 72
French-Rocks	0 00	1 18	13 65	19 90	−6 25
District Average	1 07	1 23	18 63	21 20	−2 57
HASSAN.					
Hassan	0 79	1 56	22 55	27 28	−4 73
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 00	1 51	2 70 02	84 40	−8 38
Arkalgud	0 42	1 05	23 73	30 40	−6 67
Belur	1 42	1 09	25 49	32 98	−7 49
Channarayapatna	1 70	1 13	19 27	21 19	−1 92
Arsikere	0 45	0 99	12 57	19 82	−7 25
Hole-Narsipur	2 30	1 16	19 27	21 25	−1 98
Alur	1 64	1 00	27 24	35 14	−7 90
District Average	1 22	1 19	28 27	34 06	−5 79
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga	0 00	0 91	25 30	27 72	−2 42
Channagiri	1 33	1 12	27 69	24 33	+3 36
Honnali	0 10	0 03	20 10	18 96	+1 14
Shikarpur	0 00	1 01	38 08	30 50	+7 58
Sorab	0 20	1 28	58 45	55 93	+2 52
Sagar	0 00	1 52	83 97	78 26	+5 71
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	1 00	1 30	49 78	98 60	+1 18
Tirthahalli	0 00	1 16	108 37	115 06	−6 69
Kumsi	0 00	0 97	44 17	36 44	+7 73
District Average	0 29	1 14	61 77	53 97	+7 80
KADUR.					
Chikmagalur	0 48	1 13	25 70	30 36	−4 66
Kadur	0 04	1 16	13 13	16 66	−3 53
Tarikere	0 00	1 19	28 95	31 64	−7 69
Koppa	0 00	1 44	116 69	128 80	−12 11
Mudgere	1 20	1 85	76 89	88 91	−12 02
Narasimharajpura	0 00	1 10	00 61	70 42	−9 81
Sringeri	0 92	1 57	136 51	138 96	−1 55
District Average	0 29	1 35	64 78	72 12	−7 37
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug					
Challakere					
Hiriyur					
Holalkere					
Davangere					
Molakalmuru					
Jagalur					
Hosdurga					
Harihar					
District Average			Not received		
Provincial Average					

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 40TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 11TH OCTOBER 1947.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi	2·4	2·4	12·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	4·0	4·0	6·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	2·4
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	6·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	12·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	7·0
	Kadale	2·0	2·0	8·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	9·0
	Kadale	2·8	2·8	10·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	4·8
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	6·0
	Kulthi	2·12	2·12	7·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	5·0
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	10·0
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale	2·4	2·4	4·0
Shimoga.	Rice, 2nd sort	3·8	3·8	7·30
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	1650
	Kulthi	3·0	3·0	1029
	Kadale	2·6	2·4	
Kadur	Rice, 2nd sort	3·12	3·12	
	Ragi	6·0	6·0	
	Kulthi	2·8	2·8	
	Kadale	2,8	2·8	
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort			
	Ragi			
	Cholum		Not Received	
	Kadale			
	Kulthi			

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE

8. Well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugarcane, etc., are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horsegram is being sown in parts of Channapatna Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. Nil.

Seeds sown.—Horsegram is being sown in some places.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, avare, thogari, haraka, same, navane, paddy, groundnut, sugarcane and horsegram are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, jola, potatoes and onions.

10. Seasonal conditions are reported to be good. Rains are awaited.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Black-quarter" at K. Kurapalli, Thantailapalli and Kasettipally villages in Srinivaspur Taluk. Fodder and water are available.

Public Health.—Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of Chicken-pox in the villages of Kodicheruvu, Kuppahalli and Arakere villages in Srinivasapur Taluk.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horsegram in Tiptur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, avare, thogari, jola, haraka, navane, castor, groundnut and hutchellw are in good condition in all the parts of the district.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair in general.

Public health is generally good except for the prevalence of plague in Turuvekere, Tiptur and Chiknaikanhalli taluks and small-pox in Sira taluk. Preventive measures are being adopted in the effective parts to check the spread of diseases. Cattle are reported to be healthy; fodder and water are available. Labour class find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—It is reported that paddy is being transplanted in Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Paddy, ragi, horsegram, sugarcane, groundnut, greengram, thogari, castor and coriander are report to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that kar-ragi is being harvested in the Taluks of Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Periyapatna, considerable loss has occurred on account of rain on the reaped crop.

1. Fairly satisfactory.
2. Nil.
3. Nil.
4. None under relief.

5. Quantities of foodgrains available in the district are sufficient for only about two weeks or so.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Fodder and water are available throughout the district.

MANDYA

8 Fairly well supplied.

9 *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

State of Standing Crops.—Sugarcane in the Irwin Canal area, Seringapatam and Krishnarajpet Taluks; ragi in Maddur, Mandya, Malvalli, Krishnarajpet, Nagamangala and Seringapatam Taluks; and paddy in Irwin Canal area, Krishnarajpet and Seringapatam Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugarcane is being harvested in Mandya, French-Rocks and Krishnarajpet Taluks.

10 Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. Fodder and water were available to cattle. The recent rains are favourable to the standing crops.

11. The condition of the agricultural stock was good. Public health was generally good except for the prevalence Plague in Mandya Town and in Arakere, Nerlakere and Ballekere Villages of Seringapatam Taluk. Precautionary measures have been adopted to check the spread of the disease.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied. Ragi and rice are being distributed from Government, Co-operative and Village Panchayet Depots.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in Channarayapatna Taluks.

Standing Crops.—Paddy in Hassan, Manjarabad, Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, sugarcane in Hassan, Belur, Channarayapatna and Alur, Taluks; jolam in Belur and Arsikere Taluks; kar-paddy and dodda-ragi in Channarayapatna Taluk; and groundnut and horsegram in Arsikere Taluk; are reported to be in good condition.

Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks. and kar-paddy in Channarayapatna Taluk, are being reaped; Sugarcane is being milled in Channarayapatna Taluk.

Report has not been received from Arkalgud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

Cattle are reported to be healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8 Markets are fairly well supplied.

9 *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Wet Crops.

Sugarcane and paddy are reported to be in good condition in all Taluks except in some parts of Tirthahalli Taluk and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk where paddy pest is reported to be prevailing. The Agricultural Department is taking necessary steps to eradicate the disease.

Dry Crops.—Ragi, jola and groundnut in Chennagiri an Honnali Taluks; and ragi in Shikarpur Taluk; and ragi, jola and horsegram in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10 Prospects of the season are reported to be fair all Taluks. Labour is available to cooly classes. Food grains are available throughout the district.

11 Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district. Fodder and water are available in all Taluks.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8 Markets are moderately supplied.

9 *Crops sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—The several standing crops in several Taluks of the district are reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Ragi crop (ಸಜ್ಜೆ ರಾಗಿ) has been harvested in Chikmagalur Taluk. Areca crop in Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluk is under harvest.

Public Health:—Public Health is good except for the prevalence of plague in some parts of Kadur and Chickmagalur Taluks. Chikmagalur Town is also threatened with an outbreak of plague. Necessary preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the disease in all the infected areas.

Labour is procurable to some extent and the condition of the labour classes is said to be satisfactory.

10 Seasonal conditions are reported to be fair. It is reported that the paddy pest in parts of Sringeri and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluks has not been brought to control. This requires the immediate attention of the Agricultural Department.

11 The cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG

Not received

Crops harvested.—Ragi is being reaped in Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Holenarsipur and Alur Taluks and kar-paddy in some parts of Channarayapatna Taluk. Report has not been received from Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are available for cattle.

Cattle are reported to be healthy.

SHIMOGA.

8 Markets are fairly well supplied..

Agricultural Operations.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Horsegram is being sown in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

9. *Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition in all taluks. Paddy is reported to be in fairly good condition in all taluks except in some villages of Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk. The Agricultural department is reported to be taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease. Kerosene oil is liberally issued to the raiyats for the treatment of the pest.

Dry crops.—Ragi, jola and groundnut in Channagiri and Honnali Taluks; ragi in Shikarpur Taluk and ragi and jola in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair in all taluks. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Foodgrains are available in all parts of the district.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the district. Fodder and water are available in all taluks.

KADUR.

8. Markets are moderately supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Transplantation of paddy is nearing completion in this district.

Standing crops.—Ragi, jola, alasande, grain, togari, til and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk; sugarcane in parts of Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks and in parts of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; ragi in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and paddy in all the taluks are the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Ragi (ನವಣೆ) crop is harvested in Chikmagalur Taluk.

Public Health.—Public health is good except for the prevalence of Plague in some parts of Kadur Taluk. Necessary preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

Labour is procurable to some extent and the condition of the labour classes is said to be satisfactory.

10 Seasonal conditions are reported to be fair. Areca crop in Koppa Taluk and Sringeri Sub-Taluk is reported to have been attacked by "Koleroga" (ಕೊಳೆ ರೋಗ). The paddy pest in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and in parts of Koppa Taluk has to be brought to control by the Agricultural Department. It is reported that tea crop in Koppa Taluk has been attacked by Blister Blight disease.

11. The cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.

9. *Sowing.*—Paddy and horsegram in parts of Challakere Taluk and bilijola in parts of Jagalur Taluk.

Standing Crops.—Ragi, paddy, navane, groundnut, cotton, chillies and other dry crops are in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Giddaragi in parts of Challakere Taluk and groundnut in parts of Holalkere Taluk.

10. Relief works started are in progress and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Cattle were generally healthy. Public health was good throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 15TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH SEPTEMBER 1947.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas: Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram		Bengal-gram	
		Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.
Mysore	Mysore	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Chamarajnagar	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Hunsur	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Krishnarajnagar	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Heggaddevankote	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Gundlupet	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Nanjangud	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	T. Narasipur	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
	Periyapatna	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	8
Mandya	Mandya	3	8	6	0	2	12	2	4
	Seringapatam	3	8	6	0	2	12	2	4
	Malvalli	3	8	6	0	2	12	2	4
	Krishnarajpet	3	8	6	0	2	12	2	4
	Nagamangala	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Maddur	3	8	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Frenchrocks	3	8	6	0	2	12	2	4
Hassan	Hassan	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Manjarabad	3	12	6	0	2	4	2	4
	Arkalgud	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Belur	3	12	6	0	2	12	2	4
	Channarayapatana	3	8	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Arsikere	3	8	6	0				...
	Hole-Narsipur	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	4
	Alur	3	12	6	0	3	0		...
Shimoga	Shimoga	3	8	6	0	3	8	2	6
	Channagiri	3	8	6	4	3	0	2	0
	Honnali	3	8	6	4	3	0	1	8
	Shikarpur	3	12	6	0	3	0	2	6
	Sorab	3	12	6	0	2	8	1	0
	Sagar	3	12	6	0	2	8	1	0
	Nagar	3	12	6	0	2	0	2	0
	Thirthahalli	3	12	6	0	2	0		...
	Kumsi	3	12	6	0	3	4	1	8
Kadur	Chikmagalur	3	12	6	0	3	8	2	8
	Kadur	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Tarikere	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Koppa	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Mudgere	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	4
	Narasimharajapura	3	12	6	0	2	8	2	8
	Sringeri	3	12	6	0	2	12	2	0
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	3	8	6	0	2	12		...
	Challakere	3	8	6	0	2	12		...
	Hiriyur	3	8	6	0	2	12		...
	Holalkere	3	8	6	0	2	12		...
	Davangere	3	8	6	0	2	12		...
	Molalkalmuru	3	8	6	0	2	12		...
	Jagalur	3	8	6	0	2	12		...
	Hosdurga	3	8	6	0	2	12		..
	Haribar	3	8	6	0	2	12		...

Dated Bangalore,
1st—3rd October 1947

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MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 2ND OCTOBER 1947.

A total of 63 attacks with 23 deaths from Plague was returned from 23 Villages in 18 Taluks in 7 Districts during the week against 130 attacks with 27 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 2 attacks with 1 death and nil attack with nil death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1946 and 1945 were 95 attacks with 51 deaths and 465 attacks with 185 deaths, respectively.

Eleven attacks with 4 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Hassan and Krishnarajanagar Taluks.

The State remained free from Small-pox, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 151 (54 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·5 (17·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 32·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 10 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 29 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 107 under all other Causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 47 deaths (12 in hospitals) for 4 days representing a calculated death-rate of 24·6 (18·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 23.8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Pneumonia 4, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 15 and All Other Causes 24.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 50 (15 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 14·6 (10·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 18·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 2, Other Fevers 6, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6, and All Other Causes 33. The reported mortality was very very low.

There were 45 deaths (7 in hospitals) for 6 days from All Causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·7 (14·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 14·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Malaria, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 39 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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